

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 14, and 18 and add new claim 19 as follows.

1. (Thrice Amended) A flexible laminate, comprising:  
a flexible carrier first layer;  
a light-active second layer situated on an outer surface of the laminate; and  
a flexible permanent magnetic layer for releasable magnetic attachment of the laminate to a ferromagnetic surface; wherein the flexible permanent magnetic layer is the same as the first layer or is a third flexible layer attached to the carrier layer;  
wherein the light-active second layer is a reflective layer having signaling properties and acts without external energizing to change the properties of incident light; and  
wherein the size and shape of the flexible carrier first layer, the light-active second layer, and the flexible permanent magnetic layer are the same.
2. (Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first layer and the permanent magnetic layer are the same layer.
3. (Twice Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second layer has a pattern of light-active zones.
4. (Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first layer comprises a textile fabric or non-woven material.
5. (Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the layers are mutually adhered by respective glue layers.
6. (Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second layer is photo luminescent.

7. (Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second layer is diffusely light-reflecting.

8. (Twice Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second layer has at least one color, or a pattern of contrasting colors.

9. (Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the laminate comprises an edge ~~or end zone~~ without permanent magnetization.

10. (Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the magnetization of the flexible permanent magnetic layer has an anisotropic character.

11. (Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an aerodynamic edge ~~zone~~ tapering toward the end of the laminate.

12. (Twice Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the laminate is an elongate strip, the shape of a road sign, or a warning triangle.

13. (Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 12, wherein one end of the laminate can be clampingly secured between a door or a window of a vehicle with or without a widened portion.

14. (Thrice Amended) Method of manufacturing a laminate, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a first flexible carrier layer, a second light-active layer and a third flexible magnetic layer wherein the light-active second layer is a reflective layer having signaling properties properties and acts without external energizing to change the properties of incident light, and the size and shape of the flexible carrier first layer, the light-active second layer, and the flexible permanent magnetic layer are the same;

b) permanently connecting the second light-active layer to one side of the first layer and the

third magnetic layer to the other side of the first layer.

15. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 14, comprising the step of: performing step (b) by stitching, welding, gluing with a pressure-sensitive glue, or gluing with a thermally-activated glue or hot melt.

16. (Twice Amended) The method as claimed in claim 15, comprising the step of: performing step (b) using a thermally-activated glue and performing step (a) by providing a magnetizable layer, placing a pre-laminate comprising the layers through a heating device to activate the glue layer, through pressure rollers, and magnetizing the magnetizable layer .

17. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 14, further comprising co-extruding at least two layers.

18. (Twice Amended) Method of manufacturing a laminate, comprising the steps of:  
a) providing a flexible permanent magnetic first layer serving as carrier layer and for releasable magnetic attachment of the laminate to a ferromagnetic surface and a flexible second light-active layer;  
b) permanently connecting the second light-active layer to one side of the first layer wherein the light-active second layer is a reflective layer having signaling properties properties and acts without external energizing to change the properties of incident light; and the size and shape of the first layer and the second layer are the same.

19. (New) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the laminate is an elongate strip.